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June 30, 2014

**Via electronic filing**

Jean Jewell  
Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 West Washington Street  
Boise, Idaho 83720

GNR-T-14-01

Re: **FCC High-Cost Universal Service Support - 47 CFR § 54.313(h) Annual Report for 2014**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho, Inc d/b/a Frontier Communications of Idaho hereby provides a copy of the attached information in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313(h). This rule of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires all incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of High-Cost Loop Support (HCLS) or High-Cost Model Support (HCMS)<sup>1</sup> to annually report their rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to § 54.318(e), to the extent the sum of those rates and fees are below the rate floor as defined in § 54.318, and the number of lines for each rate specified. Pursuant to § 54.313(i), the reports must be filed with the FCC, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), the relevant state commissions, and Tribal governments, as appropriate. The attached report was filed with the FCC on June 27, 2014.

Frontier Communications of the Northwest, Inc is not a recipient of HCLS or HCMS and therefore is not filing this report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 686-3588 or by email at [joe.chicoine@ftr.com](mailto:joe.chicoine@ftr.com).

Sincerely,

Joe Chicoine  
Regulatory Compliance and Reporting Manager

Attachment  
cc: Renee Willer, Frontier

<sup>1</sup> Although the rule states that the requirement applies to "recipients of high-cost support," the FCC's Third Order on Reconsideration, released May 14, 2012, *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.* (FCC 12-52) ¶¶ 15-16, clarified that the requirement applies specifically to recipients of High-Cost Loop Support and High-Cost Model Support.



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June 30, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Frontier Communications Submission in Response to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(h)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Frontier Communications, hereby files the attached information in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313(h). This rule of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires all incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of High-Cost Loop Support (HCLS) or High-Cost Model Support (HCMS)<sup>1</sup> to annually report their rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to § 54.318(e), to the extent the sum of those rates and fees are below the rate floor as defined in § 54.318, and the number of lines for each rate specified. In its most recent Order addressing the rate floor, the Commission directed incumbent ETCs to "report their rates to USAC to the extent that their rates plus state fees are below [\$20.46]"<sup>2</sup> though Section 54.313(b) of the Commission's rules, which reduces support based on filed-rates below the rate floor, has been waived at this time.<sup>3</sup>

Pursuant to § 54.313(i), the reports are being filed with the FCC, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), the relevant state commissions, and Tribal governments, as appropriate.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael D. Saperstein, Jr.

Attachments

<sup>1</sup> Although the rule states that the requirement applies to "recipients of high-cost support," the FCC's *Third Order on Reconsideration*, clarified that the requirement applies specifically to recipients of High-Cost Loop Support and High-Cost Model Support. *In re: Connect America Fund, Third Order on Reconsideration*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., 27 FCC Rcd. 5622, ¶¶ 15-16 (2012).

<sup>2</sup> *In re: Connect America Fund, Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, Order, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Seventh Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., FCC 14-54, ¶ 84 (rel. Jun. 10, 2014).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at ¶ 80.



## Rate Floor Data

RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986					
Block 1 - Contact Information					
ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE		
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	474427		
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	CITIZENS-FRONTIER-ID		
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143002528		
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yyyy	6/1/2014		
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	Michael Saperstein Jr.		
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	203-614-4702		
7	Sheet number	numeric digit(s)	1		
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	1		
Block 2 - Residential Local Service Rates, Fees, and Line Counts					
	Column 1 Residential Local Service Charge	Column 2 State Subscriber Line Charge	Column 3 State Universal Service Fee	Column 4 Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Column 5 Loops
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Rate Floor

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

**Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier Citizens Telecommunications Company Of Idaho

Signature of authorized officer



Date 6/26/14

Printed name of authorized officer

Kenneth Mason

Title or position of authorized officer VP, Business Operations

Telephone number of authorized officer: ( 585) 777 - 5645

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

474427

Filing Due Date for this form  
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7/1/2014